

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

For society and personal notes for the Sunday issue of the Journal, to secure publication, must be in the hands of the city editor by Saturday noon.

The lenten season is more festive this year than it has been for a decade. While there has not been as much going on as at other times, still there is enough to keep one from utter stagnation, the order being teas, chocolates, a few large receptions, fewer evening parties, but card parties by the dozen. Quite a number of dinners and luncheons have also been given. The attractions at the theaters, too, have been such that even the most devout church people made an exception of their customary denials and attended.

The old saying that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb has given courage to the fashionables, and even if Easter does come in March, new bonnets will make their appearance. The shops are already full of the most astonishing variety of headgear, and some of the shapes would be hooted at if it was not for the fact that women bow blindly to the decrees of fashion. If it was not for the little unnamable air that the bonnet artist gives them, and which no home-made bonnet ever possesses, no one could call them stylish. The beauties who wear some of the more pronounced types are the envy of all of their plainer sisters who have to content themselves with something less conspicuous. Meanwhile, they bewail the fate that has compelled them to be of the number who admire instead of being admired, as all humanity prefers.

Personal Mention.

Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards have gone to Chicago to spend a few days.

Miss D. Gertrude Barry has gone to Dayton, O., to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson left yesterday for Denver, Col., to remain indefinitely.

Miss Lilly Bamberger has returned from a four months' visit to friends in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Carrie Selig has returned home after a three months' visit to relatives and friends in Illinois.

Miss Lillie J. Martin is expected home from San Francisco to-morrow, to see her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins and daughter, Miss Clara, left Friday for Oshkosh, Wis., to attend the Gates-Morgan wedding.

Miss Summers, of Louisville, is expected in a short time to visit Mrs. George H. Catterton on North Meridian street.

Mrs. M. V. Harris and niece, of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived last evening, and are guests of Mrs. L. H. Wilson on Park avenue.

Mrs. L. T. Michener, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Jane Galbraith, at No. 781 North Alabama street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and Miss Valkenburg, accompanied by Miss Goode, of Brooklyn, left yesterday for a short trip South.

Miss Gracie Taylor, of North Mississippi street, who is the belle of the Delta Struts of Noblesville, for a week or ten days, will return this week.

Mr. Stoughton Fletcher and daughter Ruth, and Misses Florence, Carrie and Kate Malott left yesterday for California, to absent two months.

The Misses Lottie and Minnie Jones, of Covington, Ky., who have been guests of Mrs. Partlow, on East St. Clair street, and assisted at the Sternberg recital, returned home yesterday. Mr. Sternberg gave a recital in Shelbyville last night.

The Boston Post and Herald, in speaking of a recent post-graduate recital at the Boston School of Oratory, said: "Miss Grace Bee Whitridge, of Indianapolis: 'She demonstrated keenly the power of the Delta system in her scene from 'Peg Woffington,' the pantomime and facial expression being extraordinary, and her round-up was a rare bit of character work. She proved herself an artist.'

Society Events.

Miss Julia Walk will entertain friends to-morrow evening, with a card party.

The Oxford Club will have its closing dance at Brenneke's academy, on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Dean was the hostess, last evening, for an elegant dinner party given to a few friends.

Professor Brenneke will give class parties at his academy this week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Kraenzchen will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Severin, on North Meridian street.

Queen Esther Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Laura De Rutter, at 275 Vermont street, Friday next, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Alexander and sister have issued cards for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, in honor of Mrs. A. W. Alexander, of St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen will give a dancing party to-morrow evening, for their daughter, Miss Allen, at their home on North Delaware street.

The ladies of George H. Thomas Relief Corps will give a spider web reception at the residence of William J. Kercheval, No. 233 College avenue, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Kelsey will give a reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Murray, of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. William Whitney, of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Rueben and Miss Julia Jeffery entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon with a thimble party, in honor of Mrs. Jeffery, of Brooklyn, who is their guest.

Miss Laura Girard was given a surprise Thursday evening, at her home No. 123 North Noble street, by a large number of friends. It was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Michael Bamberger, of this city, and Miss Therese Metzger, of New Haven, Conn.

The betrothal was celebrated, in that city, the 22d of February.

Mrs. H. A. Edson entertained her Sunday-school class, Friday evening, with a miscellaneous party, in the Memorial Church parlors. There was a very large attendance, and most enjoyable evening was spent.

The composers to be illustrated by the Matinee Musicale Wednesday are Clara Doria Rogers, Walter Damrosch, William Mason, and Stephen Heller. The second division has the program in charge.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon at Mrs. G. N. Catterton's residence, Mrs. Samuel Morse read a paper, "The Mission Work Among the Indians," and Mrs. Aquilla Jones sang.

The Young Ladies' Society of the First Baptist Church will give a unique entertainment in the parlors of the church on Friday evening next. Some of the best musical talent of the city will assist. An orange contest will be the feature of the evening.

The W. F. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Friday night with Mrs. C. P. Jacobs on North Delaware street. Two admirable papers were read, one by Mrs. E. C. Atkins on "What Effect Mission Work Has Had on Women," and one by Mrs. Clara Dearborn on "Our Missionaries."

There was music by the ladies and a social hour followed the exercises.

At the home of Mr. J. F. Payne, in Woodruff Place, last evening, a "Poverty Masquerade" was given. Many pleasant gatherings have been held in Woodruff Place this winter, but nothing more brilliant and enjoyable than this entertainment.

The grand march presented a succession of quaint and curiously costumed individuals, some in rags and some in tags and some in velvet gowns. After a Virginia reel masks were removed and the evening spent in dancing. The guests present represented almost all the Woodruff Place residents and a number from the city.

A beautiful children's party was given at the Programium yesterday, from 4:30 to 9 o'clock, to celebrate the 14th birthday anniversary of Teresa Violet Pierce. The east reception-room was used for the party.

Down the center of the room was a long table in the shape of the letter "T," bows of flowers ornamented its length, while at each place was a carnation Bouillabaisse and pink bon-bons, furnishing a touch of brilliant color with the array of white and silver. Only children of the young hostess's age were invited and at 5 o'clock seventy of these were seated at once. After the feast the room was cleared and the guests danced till 9 o'clock. The back of the room was decorated with pink ribbons and sus-

pended in a conspicuous place. This was the first party given at the Programium.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Anderson.

Miss Emma Murphy, of Chicago, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Doxey. Mrs. Rose Lonsworth has returned from a visit to her parents at Middletown. Rev. A. W. Lampert, of Richmond, spent Sunday in Anderson, and while here dedicated the North Anderson M. E. Church. Dr. Wm. Snelson, of Masena, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry Falkner. Miss Mary Hays will attend a spring term at college, in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Sammie Burr of Indianapolis, is the guest of Judge Lake's family. Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent a portion of the week with friends at Indianapolis. The old folks' dinner at the club-rooms, Thursday, was a success from "away back." Mrs. H. J. Daniels and Mrs. Jesse Vermillion are visiting at Indianapolis. Mrs. Harry McCandless entertained the Unique Cooking Club Wednesday evening. Miss Clara Koonz, of Yorktown, is visiting Mrs. F. Crawford, of South Meridian street. Miss Maud Russell, of Angola, is visiting Mrs. Charles Kunery.

Bedford.

Robert Day and wife were in Indianapolis last week. Mrs. Tobie Hert, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home in Brazil the earlier part of last week. The Longfellow Club met at Prof. F. M. Stalker's residence Friday evening. Mrs. James McClellan and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Radley have returned from a visit to relatives in Joliet, Ill. Miss Emma Friedley gave a company to her young friends Friday evening. About thirty-five were present and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Bloomington.

Miss Ella Tuley and mother have returned from their Southern trip. The family of Hiram Allen will move to Greencastle in about two weeks. James D. Showers and wife left last week for East Las Vegas, N. M. The marriage of Dugan Bourd and Miss Alice Rogers was solemnized at the home of the bride last Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Miss Sallie Cherry is visiting friends at Spencer. Miss Daisy Jones, of Lafayette, is a guest of Mrs. John Baty. Misses Luelia and Clara Johnson have gone to Gibson City, Ill. Prof. J. C. Wier and family, of New Castle, are spending the week with the family of Dr. Bryan. The marriage of John M. Wylie and Miss Lizzie Brown was solemnized Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride. Rev. S. R. Lyons performed the ceremony. Miss Lena Seibel has gone to Athens, Ga., to visit relatives, and expects to remain some time. Mrs. Crane has returned from Dalton, Ga., where she has been with her friends for some time. Mrs. Augustus Snelter of Waukesha, Wis., is the guest of August Krueger and family. Edward Brodix and wife arrived from Chicago yesterday evening and will spend Sunday.

Indianapolis University.

The father of Professor Hoffman has been making a pleasant visit here. Miss Mabel Perry, of the Ellettsville schools, attended the Kappa reception. Miss Emma Wilson has been confined to sick home with a fever for the past week. Dr. Matzke arrived Monday evening from Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, the place where Dr. McCabe died. The Inter-fraternity Club held its bi-weekly dance last Friday evening. Dr. Robert O. Graham, of Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., will be to-day at the chapel of the Interfraternity Club. The subject will be "Wendell Phillips." Theta held an "open" meeting at the home of Miss Shields Saturday evening. The guests were entertained by some fine tableting from "Ben-Hur." Mr. Surdy and Mr. Axter, both members of the present freshman class, have been honored with appointments from their respective fraternities to West Point. In answer to a letter to the secretary of Bryan Mawr College in reference to the death of Dr. Thomas McCabe, he states that Dr. McCabe was attacked on Wednesday evening of last week with an abscess of the abdomen and peritonitis. He was almost immediately extremely ill, and his condition critical. He died the following Sunday morning. The ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave, last Thursday evening, a party at the home of Miss Mame Brodix, on Prospect hill, which was a very appreciable affair. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served from a table carefully decorated with flowers. The favors were distributed upon which were "Kappa Kappa Gamma" with the colors of the fraternity. The faculty was represented by Professors Hoffman, Clark, Sanderson and wives. The party proved a successful one in every particular. Dr. Jenks fell at the college Tuesday, and painfully sprained his ankle. Prof. Griggs will ask for a leave of absence for next year, and, if granted, will go to Harvard to take special work in English.

Bluffton.

Miss Mollie McFadden left Saturday for Toledo, to spend some weeks with Miss Anna Black. Miss Mabel Clifton, of Hartford City, is in this city, the guest of friends and relatives. Miss Orel Carls, of Delphi, who has been a guest of ex-Mayor Hale's family, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Xanders has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in York, Allentown and other Pennsylvania cities. Mrs. Bender, of Wabash street, has been spending a week with friends in Marion. Miss Lillie Wells has returned from Dunkirk, where she visited two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Gadsby. Miss Mabel Warner spent Sunday with her parents in Fort Wayne. Her mother, Dougherty returned from Indianapolis Thursday morning. Miss Mame Montgomery spent Sunday with her parents in this city, returning to Fort Wayne Monday. W. B. Miller and wife, of Andrews, Ind., visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Brazil.

Miss Julia Ehrlich, of Turner, visited in Brazil Tuesday. Mrs. George Jones visited in Indianapolis Wednesday. Mrs. Craig and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Nicholas Powers is the guest of relatives in Cleveland, Ind. Mrs. Mack, of Indiana, is visiting relatives in Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Will Larr, of Terre Haute, is the guest of her parents, H. Wheeler and wife. Gus Genshler and wife left Wednesday for Youngstown, Ind., to reside. Messrs. John McHenry and Eli Glasgo and Misses Jennie Miller and Jessie Johns attended a spelling bee at Williamstown Tuesday night. Ray Marr and Miss Kate Selton were married Wednesday. They left for Hunnewell, Mo., to reside. Mrs. George Battley returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Frankfort, Ind. John H. Spellingburg and wife of Poland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Spellingburg, of Saline City, over Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Darnell, of Harlan, Ia., returned home Monday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Culbertson. Miss Lela Leonard, of Cleveland, was in the city Saturday. Miss Cora Byers, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Dora Jones. Miss Mollie B. Holley, of Center Point, was in the city Saturday.

Cambridge City.

Miss Ida B. Newby, of Dayton, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Bradbury for the past week. Miss Katharine Callaway returned home from Normal School, at Terre Haute, on Monday night, quite ill. Mrs. Henry Myers, of Indianapolis, was here on Tuesday, the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family will move to Elkhart, Ind., this week. Mr. D. H. Taylor, of Indianapolis, is visiting that city. Mrs. Will Harrison, of Indianapolis, is here, the guest of relatives. Mrs. John E. Kramer and children, of Elkhart, Kan., arrived here on Sunday morning, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boyer. Misses Jessie Gray and Maggie Stahl were the guests of New Castle friends during the week. The social given by the Baptist Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boden on Tuesday evening was a great success, both socially and financially. Maggie Tyler, of Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday and will visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brooks, of this city, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Brooks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks, of Piqua, O., on Feb. 23. Mrs. H. C. Meredith arrived home from Washington, D. C. Miss Ethel Zehrung entertained a party of young people last Friday evening in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Ella Hastings, of Richmond, and Nettie Crawford, of Kentucky. Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Indianapolis, visited here during the week. Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred W. Brown and Emma D. Holt, Calvin B. Davis and Ollie L. Farmer, of Green's Park, and George S. Filby and Anna B. McCouley.

Covington.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman, who has been visiting for some months past in Demorest, Ga.,

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China and Japanese Silks in endless variety, in plain and printed. The choicest novelties brought out this season. You will find some of these in this department.

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For Street and Reception Dresses, in Faile Française, Peau de Soie, Marvilloux and Armure.

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See the choice styles on sale to-morrow.

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These choice goods we open to-morrow. The magazines have advertised them well. We have the exclusive sale of them.

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We have double the stock of Black Goods. The department is replete with all the new weaves of the season. Everything from a cheap Cashmere at 12½¢ per yard up to the finest fabric in silk and wool. The new weaves are very desirable. See the Pineapple Cloth, the Pyranee, the Versailles, Batiste, Nun's Cloth, the Vatican Veiling, the Imperial Serge for Dresses and Jackets. Antwerp Serges, nothing more desirable for Street Costumes or Mourning purposes. Drap de Alma, Silk and Wool Henrietta, Cashmere.

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In all qualities and styles. Fine French Brocaded. The old-style Iron Frame, the same that your mother wore. They are good this season. Sewing Silk Grenadines, in several qualities. Camel's Hair Grenadines.

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100 Clothes-Wringers, solid rubber rollers, warranted, \$1.47

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50 Japanese Decorated Tete-a-tete sets, nine pieces, 38¢

50 English Decorated Tea Sets, new square shapes, 56 pieces, per set \$2.99

75 English Decorated Chamber Sets, new shapes and decorations, 10 pieces, actual value \$5; per set, \$3.69

English Decorated Dinner Sets, new shapes, 112 pieces, actual value \$12; per set, \$7.98

75 Polished Brass Hanging Lamps, complete, 14 inch shade and burner; each, \$1.79

GLASSWARE.

5 barrels Crystal Glass Oil-finish Tumblers, each, 2¢

8 barrels Crystal Globes, Each, 3¢

4-bottle Table Castors, 29¢

Good Glass Lamp Burner, and Chimney, 18¢

Half-gallon Water Pitchers, 15¢

SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Genuine Rogers's Silver-plated Steel Knives; per set, \$1.68

Silver-plated Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, 9¢

Good Plated Spoons; per set, 25¢

Good Plated Table Spoons; per set, 50¢

ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

50 two-quart Arctic Freezers, \$1.19

WOODENWARE.

350 hard wood Potato Mashers, each, 4¢

Good Zinc Washboards, 12¢

Nicely finished hardwood Rolling-Pins, each, 4¢

150 4½-foot burnt Bamboo Parlor Easels, very strong, 48¢

175 10-pin Folding Hat Racks, 7¢

500 good quality Floor Brooms, 10¢

1,000 packages Stove Polish, 1¢

250 Cocoa Scrub Brushes, each, 5¢

Wood Knife Trays, 9¢

5-foot House Step-Ladders, 71¢

Hardwood Salt-Boxes covered, 5¢

Maplewood Chopping-bowls, 8¢

Boxwood Salad-Sets, Fork and Spoons, set, 7¢

50-foot Clothes-lines, 8¢

Steel Chopping-Knives, double blades, 9¢

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125 Celebrated Victor Egg Poachers, 15¢

175 Extra Tin Gas Stove Tea Kettles, 15¢

300 Fancy Embossed Pans, 15¢

75 Polished Steel Mining Knives, 4¢

500 Fifty-foot Jute Clothes Lines, 4¢

25 Decorated Japaned Bread and Cake Boxes, 49¢

Extra Decorated Tin Toilet Sets, 3 pieces; set, 98¢

Extra Fancy Chamber Pails, 27¢

Genuine Dover Egg-Beaters, 10¢

1-Quart Milk Cans, 9¢

Extra Muffin Pans, 8¢

Retinned Rinsing Pans, 15¢

Tin Loaf Bread Pans, assorted sizes, 5¢

Champion Sieves, 9¢

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1,000 Fancy Boxes Note Paper containing 24 sheets, 7¢

Paper and 24 Envelopes, 5,000 School Tablets, 280 pages, 8¢

200 Packages extra quality gilt edge Playing-Cards, 10¢

100 gross Steel Pens, Falcon stub and bank, 35¢

per gross Cedar Lead Pencils, 8¢

rubber tips, per dozen, 8¢

1,000 Cakes Toilet Soap, per cake, 1¢

Large bottle Bay Rum, bottle, 9¢

500 Bottles Florida Water, 9¢

Genuine Castile Soap, 1 lb. bars; bar, 10¢

Fancy Waste-paper Baskets, 25¢, 49¢, 75¢, worth double.

500 Bamboo Lunch Baskets, 10¢

500 Japanese Decorated Rose Jars, 10¢

1,000 Japanese Straw Stoop Seats, 19¢

500 Japanese Decorated Cups and Saucers, 10¢

15 Gold Embroidered on Sateen Japanese Screen, 5½ feet high, \$5.98

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